

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title to read as follows:

IMIDAZO[1,5-a]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS FOR  
TREATING ALDOSTERONE MEDIATED DISEASES

Please add the following paragraph after the title as the first paragraph of the specification:

This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application 60/427,325, filed November 18, 2002.

Please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page of the specification.